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Fete

Our Fete this year will be on Sunday 4th September from 11.30am - 3.30pm on Brickendon Village Green. Again, it will incorporate a Fun Dog Show and plenty of Craft Stalls as well as Games and Activities. We try to keep this Fete as traditional as possible and as well as offering everyone a good time, and a chance to bag some goodies, we hopefully make enough profit to support various village events, such as the children's Christmas parties and a senior's lunch, and also to support local worthy charities*.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT - WE NEED:

- Help setting up and clearing up
- More stall holders
- Folk to run our games
- Help with refreshments
- Cakes - Bric-a-Brac - Books
- Raffle prizes

CONTACT OUR ORGANISER, KATE, IF YOU COULD SPEND SOME TIME HELPING TO MAKE THIS THE BEST FETE EVER!!! (Kate 07909-907680 kate.hillaby@gmail.com)

*If there is a local charity that you would like to nominate for a donation from Fete profits please give their name and contact details to a member of Fanshaws Room Committee.



FRC NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

Fanshaws Room Committee, which is the social arm of the Parish Council, is losing some of its stalwart members this year for various reasons but mainly down to house moves. If you could spare an evening (usually no more than two hours) half a dozen times a year to help plan social events, including the Fete, we would love to hear from you.

Please ring our Secretary, Kate, on 07909 907680, email her at kate.hillaby@gmail.com or speak to another member of FRC if you would like to join us - your parish needs you!!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Janet Burger has already organised the dates for these two events. The younger children will again be entertained at Paradise Wildlife Park and the date is **Saturday 3rd December**, the older children's event at the Archery Barn is on **Sunday 4th December**. Both events will be in the afternoon. Janet will be in touch nearer the time but if you are new to the area please give her a ring to make sure you receive an invitation: Janet Burger 01992 511099

CONGRATULATIONS BAYFORD PRE-SCHOOL

Following a recent Ofsted inspection Bayford pre-school has been awarded **OUTSTANDING** status. Well done to all concerned!!

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Even in lovely places like this parish there are some people who are isolated and may not see a friendly face for days on end. Good neighbours are aware of this and look out for one another, be a good neighbour and help ensure that our

parish doesn't become one of those places where lonely, elderly or frail neighbours are isolated and uncared for.

The Parish Council is aware that many people look after the environment as a matter of course. Some dog walkers can be seen doing a litter pick on their way around, a local gentleman regularly goes out and cleans signs and the telephone box in Brickendon Lane. These people are of great value to us all in the way they preserve our environment. We can all do our bit to make sure that Brickendon Liberty, which includes WWE and Mangrove Lane, remains the haven that it is ... next time you see discarded litter please remove it to a waste bin and if there is a local job that needs doing please discuss it with the Parish Council. There are no fairies with buckets keeping our road signs clean, nobody gets paid to clean the glass in the notice boards and certainly nobody has a specific responsibility to report fly tipping, it is the responsibility of us all, please do your bit.

Fly Tipping

If you witness fly tipping actually taking place call the Police on 999 and give as much detail as possible.

If you discover fly tipped waste after the event call (01279) 655261 ask for Environmental Services or use EHDC online Fly tipping Report form.

The UK Government Environment Agency has the statutory responsibility to investigate the larger scale fly tipping incidences where the waste may pose a serious risk to the environment and where the activity is linked to organised crime. Fly tippers can now be fined up to £50,000 in a Magistrates' Court or unlimited fines in higher courts or up to five year prison sentences.



De-fibrillator Training

Eleven local residents attended a training session organised by Cllr. Lynn Whitnall in the village hall on Monday 23 May. We were congratulated as a parish for having installed a de-fibrillator, which is recognised as a major contribution to saving lives. Be aware that the de-fibrillator is installed at the entrance to the hall and is available for all to use in the event of a medical emergency.

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Please read carefully.

It is the first anniversary of the installation of the Parish Defibrillator. It is sited in a bright yellow security box just to the left of the main entrance to Fanshaws Room village hall. Full instructions on how to release the equipment are on a

plaque above the yellow box. Follow these instructions: when you ring 999 ask for the ambulance service and state where you are (Fanshaws Room Brickendon SG13 8NU); the emergency operator will provide you with a four number code for you to enter on the keypad at the top of the defibrillator box. This will release the defibrillator and accessories which can immediately be taken to the individual requiring emergency assistance.

Please note the defibrillator has an integral power source which automatically kicks in when the black carrying case is opened. The defibrillator will then automatically give you simple recorded voice instructions, how to remove the adhesive electrode pads, and where to place them on the casualty's chest. Continue to follow the voice instructions to resuscitate the casualty.

N.B. The machine will recognise whether or not the casualty's condition requires resuscitation and will not shock if the person does not have a heart condition.

Church Tea Party to celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II

Brickendon church and FRC joined together on 12th June to hold a tea party, in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday, in the church garden; together with sandwiches, cake, tea and music it was a lovely way to celebrate the life of our Queen and we were particularly happy to welcome several new members of our community. Even the weather was obligingly fine.

The new bench, purchased and awaiting installation on the Green, also commemorates the Queen's 90th birthday.

Brickendon & District Gardening Club

Members of the Gardening Club are going to the Green Island Gardens, near Colchester, in July and still have a few places left on the coach. In August there will be a garden party for members – venue to be announced. In September they are visiting Theobalds Park Farm, this is a trip by car. The Chair of the club can be contacted for further information (details in clubs/activities section of Newsletter).

Brickendon Petanque/Boules Club



The Farmer's Boy team play in the Central Herts League on Monday evenings, during summer months. There are two club tournaments coming up, the Memorial Tournament on 10th July and the Autumn Tournament on Sunday 25th September. We also host social clubs from surrounding areas who often play event evenings at our club. New

players are always very welcome. As the name suggests, regular club meetings take place in the car park of The Farmer's Boy PH.

The Farmer's Boy PH

Andy and Jo welcome you to the Farmer's Boy, one of only two public houses in our parish and deserving of our support whether just for a quick drink, to meet friends or to relax over a meal in the restaurant. There are regular music events as well as seasonal celebrations throughout the year. Look out for their American themed Summer BBQ with live music on Saturday 2nd July starting at 12 noon and the Summer Cider Festival from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd July.

For more information visit www.thefarmersboy.pub or call 01992 511731.

Summer at Paradise Wildlife Park

Pamper Evening

Join PWP in their newly refurbished marquee on Tuesday 5th July from 5pm till 10pm for their annual pamper evening. Indulge yourself with a mini treatment from just £5 including; manicures, pedicures, facials, massage, reflexology and more! And if you fancy buying yourself a treat there will also be stalls on the evening selling a variety of products and gifts. To book your tickets and treatments, please contact Carly on 01992 470490 ext. 236 or email carly@pwpark.com

Animal Weekends at Paradise

PWP have a whole host of animal weekends lined up over the summer season and would love to welcome residents to Paradise to help celebrate the beautiful animals and raise awareness and funds for related charities;

23rd – 24th July – Ungulate & Paddocks Weekend
30th – 31st July – Primate & Rainforest Conservation Weekend
6th – 7th August – Snow Leopard Conservation Weekend
13th – 14th August – Red Panda Weekend
20th – 21st August – Birds Conservation Weekend
27th – 28th August – Tiger Conservation Weekend

Big Cat Night

Big Cat Night returns this year on Tuesday 16th August. Join PWP for an evening of all things big cats. Wander the Park after hours, followed by an enrichment feed of their beautiful big cats. The evening will finish in the Marquee with a talk from a special guest speaker.

Summer Party at Paradise!

As many of you may know, CEO, Lynn Whitnall is not shy when it comes to putting her name forward for fundraising challenges. In the past few years alone, she has climbed Kilimanjaro, swum the Channel as part of a relay team, ran 13 consecutive London Marathons and has also trekked the Sumatran Rainforest in aid of wild tigers. In order to help her raise further funds for her good causes, PWP is holding a Summer Party at Paradise on Sunday 28th August (Bank

Holiday Sunday). The evening will include entry to the Park, a magic show for children early evening followed by a disco and BBQ food will be available to purchase.

Bat Night

The annual PWP Bat Night returns on Friday 16th September with tickets at £10pp.

To book tickets for any of the above events, please contact Carly on 01992 470490 ext. 236 or email carly@pwpark.com

A Message from Brickendon Grange Golf Club:

We are a parkland 18 hole course situated within rolling countryside, with spectacular views. Our membership categories are at the best prices they have ever been with junior membership only £20 and student membership £203 a year and there is currently no joining fee for any type of membership.

Brickendon Grange is also a perfect venue for parties, private events, Wedding receptions and conferences. We offer delectable menus which can be tailor made and a wide variety of packages. Quote **BR15** to get 10% off your overall booking cost!! Please email Lulu, Events Coordinator at: lulu@bggc.org.uk

Brickendon Grange is proud to say that the catering department will now be providing a Sunday food service every Sunday, 12:00pm – 16:00pm. There will be a 1 course Sunday Roast (£7.95pp) Afternoon Tea (from £3.95pp) and Anti-Pasti & Cheese and Biscuit platter (both at £4.95 pp) to choose from. If you wish to book a table for a Sunday meal please call 01992 511258.

Saturday 24th September we will be holding one of our great Quiz Nights and all local residents are welcome to come along. More Information will follow soon on our website and Social Media accounts.

Telephone: 01992 511258

Twitter: @BrickendonGolf

Facebook: BrickendonGrangeGolfClub

Chapel of the Holy Cross and St. Alban, Brickendon - Dates for Church Services

Sunday 3rd July - 11.00am

Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday 17 July - 11.00am

Family Service

Sunday 31st July - 10.15am

Group Communion (see notice board for details of Church)

Sunday 21st August - 10.15am

Group Communion in Brickendon

Sunday 4th September - 11.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 18th September - 11.00am

Harvest Festival Family Service

Sunday 25th September - 11.00am

Harvest Festival in Bayford Church followed by Brickendon and Bayford Harvest lunch (12.30pm) in the Cricket Pavilion in Bayford (Phone Virginia Haryott on 511575 for more details)

Hartford Hundred West Parish Magazine is published and delivered every month for an annual subscription of £5. If you would like to receive a copy please contact: Virginia Haryott on 01992 511575

Planning Applications

At the recent Annual Parish Meeting a resident enquired about access to planning applications. It is not possible to list them in the Newsletter, however, EHDC do post A4 size yellow notices adjacent to properties that have submitted a planning application; they also write to immediate neighbours informing them of the application; in addition, the Hertfordshire Mercury publishes planning applications each week; failing all of this you can view applications on the EHDC Planning Website. Any resident wishing to enquire further about a planning application can phone a Parish Councillor (numbers listed below) for assistance.

Useful Contacts:

MP: Mark Prisk 01920 462182

Herts County Councillor:

Jeanette Taylor 01920 464262

East Herts District Councillor:

Charlotte Snowdon: 07549 451921

For more information on clubs and activities contact the following:

Book Club : (1st Thurs) Beryl 01992 511 617

Broxbourne Woods Area Conservation Society:

Eileen Gay 01992 465304

John Lucas 01992 468634

Friendly Club : (3rd Mon) Beryl 01992 511 617

Gardening Club : (2nd Wed)

Chair – Janet Burger 01992 511099

Secretary – Sue Darlow 01992 307693

sue.darlow@aol.co.uk

Treasurer – Linda Roberts

Liberty Bees: Catherine 01992 511448

Petanque/Boules at the Farmer's Boy : (Tues evenings, Thurs and Sun mornings) John 01992 511551

Table Tennis : (Tue or Thurs evenings) Marion 01992 511497

Whist Drive : (3rd Thurs) Jean 01992 511 226

To hire the Parish Hall in Brickendon:

Brenda 01992 511551

To hire the Tennis Courts:

Jo (at the Farmer's Boy) 01992 511731

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: These are held in FanshawsRoom, Brickendon Green starting at 7.30pm. The Agenda for each meeting is placed in parish notice boards beforehand and there is always an Agenda item for attending parishioners to make comments.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 28th July followed by Thursday 22nd September

Parish Councillors:

Julia Camp 01992 462729

Leslie Kotting (Vice-chair) 01992 511410

John Lambie (Chair) 01992 511551

Tony Roberts 01992 511035

Lynn Whitnall 01992 470490 xtn 232

Parish Clerk:

John Ingham 01920 438280

Fanshaws Room Committee:

Chair: Jo Perkiss 01992 511731

Vice-Chair: Janet Burger 01992 511099

Secretary: Kate Hillaby 01992 511399

Treasurer: Robert Williams 01992 511605

Hall Bookings: Brenda Lambie 01992 511551

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group:

Chair: Tony Roberts 01992 511035

Police Emergency calls 999:

Non - Emergency calls 101

Police Community Liaison:

PC Neal Dyton 101

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